a time we send a man to each place and they are sent according to the Civil List in order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know how many there are in the Medical department who had not served either at Kuriarkutty or at Nanniode?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—I want notice.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether Dr. Kochunni Menon is the senior-most Sub-Assistant Surgeon?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether the Chief Medical Officer did not select the persons senior to him?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—They were just to retire. There were three or four of them and they were excused.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know when they are going to retire?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Mr. Cherian has already retired. Mr. Masilamani is to retire shortly. Mr. Krishna Menon was excused on the ground that he had a very bad heart.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know whether these people are transferred as a sort of punishment?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Is this Mr Kochunni Menon the same person who was refused study leave by the Chief Medical Officer?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao—Study leave is not granted by the Chief Medical Officer. I only recommend.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was he not refused study leave on account of the fact that he is to retire shortly?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—When is he to retire?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—In another four or four and half years.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon at Nanniode—name of.

45. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the name of the Sub-Assistant Surgeon who is now working at Nanniode;

(b) The reason for transferring him to the said dispensary?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(a) Mr. K. Kochunni Menon.

(b) Because it was his turn to serve at Nanniode.

District Registrars who are Graduates-in-Law.

46. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of District Registrars in the State

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service who are Graduates-in-Law with the period of service they have put in?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Vide statement appended. (*Appendix V*).

District Registrars—grade of pay.

47. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of grades of Registrars in Cochin;
(2) the pay of each grade;
(3) the number of Registrars in each grade?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Four grades.

		Rs.
(2) I grade	..	125—150
II grade	..	100—125
III grade	..	80—100
IV grade	..	60— 80
(3) I grade	..	1
II grade	..	2
III grade	..	7
IV grade	..	17*

*This includes one temporary District Registrar consequent on the opening of the temporary office at Narakkal.

Mental Hospital—visit by honorary visitors.

48. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of visits made by each of the honorary visitors to the Mental Hospital in 1109?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—A statement containing the information is appended (*Appendix VI*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are these Government Officers also honorary visitors?

Dr. D. Rahavendra Rao.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many visits are generally expected by each gentleman in an year?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Every month the Civil Surgeon sends notice to the members necessary to form a quorum. The list goes by turn.

Leper Asylum—visit by honorary visitors.

49. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the number of visits made by each of the honorary visitors to Leper Asylum in 1109?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—A statement containing the information is appended. (*Appendix VII*).

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